



City of Chicopee, Massachusetts

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Minutes for February 19, 2009

In attendance: Commissioners Goulette, Borowiec, Grise and Beaulieu. Also in attendance Atty. Rooke

Minutes for January are presented to the Board. Commissioner Borowiec makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Grise seconds. Motion approved 4-0

Falls Polish Home Association request for a hearing to revisit restrictions. In attendance: Andrezej Jamroga and Marian Zielinsky. Mr. Jamroga who is the new president of the association informs the Board that there will be at least 3 directors available for all parties. They have installed cameras in the building for security and will be installing cameras outside the building as well. They will also be reviewing all bookings to see what the function is and if security measures should be taken. They are requesting that they be allowed to hire 2 police officers for the last 4 hours of a function instead of the whole function. They also agree that when they do book the 15 or 16 parties that the police officers are needed. The restrictions will be reviewed again in 6 months. Commissioner Beaulieu makes a motion to revise the restrictions that police officers are required for the last 4 hours of any 15 or 16 parties. Commissioner Borowiec seconds. Motion approved 4-0.

Hearing for The Chalet at Dollywood. In attendance: Daniel Sypek. Mr. Sypek explains to the Board that his mother, Dolly Sypek, passed away in 2007 and he is the executor of the estate. He informs the Board that he was naive to the process and thought he had filed the correct paperwork with the state. He was given the necessary paperwork to change the manager and officers and directors back in 2007. He has been trying to straighten out the tax situation but it is taking some time. He is hoping to have everything pertaining to the taxes filed by March 14, 2009. Commissioner Goulette asks if all the necessary paperwork has been submitted at this time. Ms. Taillefer informs him that there are still 2 documents (Vote of the Board to be signed and the form CD 53) that needs to be completed for the applications. The forms are given to Mr. Sypek at this meeting. Atty. Rooke reminds Mr. Sypek that the License Commission has been trying for over a year to get this paperwork filed and that the business is operating with out a properly licensed manager. He recommends to the Board that if the paperwork is not in by 4:00 PM on Friday February 20, 2009 that a special meeting be held next week to revoke this license. Also that this matter be tabled until next week so there will be no need for notice. Commissioner Beaulieu makes a motion that if the necessary paperwork is not received by 4:00 PM on Friday February 20, 2009 that a special meeting be held next week to revoke this license. Commissioner Borowiec seconds. Motion approved 4-0.

Application for a Transfer and Relocation of an All Alcohol Restaurant license for Mic, Inc, 4 Hampden St to Memorial Crossing, Inc, 520 Memorial Dr with Dominic Colaccino as manager. In attendance Atty. Krevalin and Frank Colaccino. Dominic Colaccino the proposed manager is ill and not in attendance. Atty. Krevalin does inform the Board that Mr. Colaccino does have prior experience in the liquor industry and has plans to attend a safe serve alcohol program in April. The development has gone through the City Council for the Special Permit and has been to the Planning Board with a favorable recommendation.

They are hoping to attract a family style restaurant. Plans have been submitted to show the location of the proposed building. The abutters have been notified and the green cards have been returned as required. Commissioner Beaulieu asks when the proposed ground breaking will be. Mr. Colaccino informs the Board that there have been delays at the state level in trying to get the designs approved. There are going to be significant changes to the intersection on Memorial Drive and the addition of a signal coming from the turnpike. They are waiting to get final approval from Mass Highway for the changes. They are hoping to break ground at the end of May. All other paperwork for the Commission is in order. Commissioner Borowiec makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Grise seconds. Motion approved 4-0.

Application for a Common Victualer License for Mr. Cone, 1048 Granby Rd with Abbas Hamdan as manager (renewal) Commissioner Grise makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Borowiec seconds. Motion approved 4-0.

Application for a Common Victualer License for Chicopee Senior Supportive Daycare Program, 63 ½ Main St with Lori Jerusik as manager (renewal). Commissioner Beaulieu makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Grise seconds. Motion approved 4-0.

Application for a Common Victualer License for Fruit Fair, 398 Front St with Shailesh Patel as manager (renewal with new owner) Commissioner Beaulieu makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Grise seconds. Motion approved 4-0.

Application for a Special One Day Permit (Wine & Malt) for a Baptismal Reception to be held at the Ahepa Chapter, 193 St. James Ave on February 28, 2009 from 4:00 PM until 12 :00 AM with Yolande Maldonado as manager. Commissioner Borowiec makes a motion to approve and amend the time until 11:00PM. Commissioner Beaulieu seconds. Motion approved 4-0.

Late Files

Application for a Special One-Day Permit (All Alcohol) for St. Stanislaus Basilica , 534 Front St for a Polish Spring Dance to be held on Saturday April 25 from 7:00 PM until 12:00 AM with Chester Gazda as applicant. Commissioner Beaulieu makes a motion to approve and waive the fee. Commissioner Grise seconds. Motion approved 4-0.

Filing fees are read into the record by Commissioner Borowiec.

Commissioner Beaulieu informs the Board that the business known as Cinco de Mayo located on Exchange Street has closed and that is why they have not applied for a Common Victualer license.

ABCC approvals: Pledge of License for The Rumbleseat, 482 Springfield St